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Dear Joshua,

I was absolutely delighted to get your telegram — and do please make an opportunity to thank Dr. Kornberg too.

If you have time, please dictate a short letter or memorandum entitled *Hints for the Behaviour of Nobel Prize-men* — with reference of course to the ceremonies in Stockholm.

I may say that this award is a tremendous moral boost to me — the work on transplantation antigens is agonisingly slow and frustrating, and at times I have felt that the water would close finally over my head. So I'm utterly delighted — with only the mention of Ray Owen's and Billingham-and-Brent names to make me regret the peremptory and arbitrary nature of these awards.

I am dreading the moment when I shall have finished writing letters to my friends — and start on the others (so far 5.5×10^2 letters). If this letter is a bit uncheerful, it's because I'm still somewhat dazed.

Very best wishes,

Yours ever,

Peter.